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British Government May Suggest Their Distribution in the Settled Districts—Impression in the Ascendant That the War is Nearing an End—Boers Against Boers.

London, Dec. 9.—It is reported that, when Parliament reassembles, the British government will bring forward a new proposal in regard to the concentration camps in South Africa.

It is believed that this proposal will suggest the distribution of the refugees in the settled districts.

According to a despatch from Brussels to The Standard, Holland has asked the powers to support her in a demand that the people in these camps be brought to Holland.

EXPECT A GOOD "BAG."

London, Dec. 8.—(Tribune cable.)—It is expected that Lord Kitchener will have a satisfactory "bag" to report as a result of the week's work of the British columns in South Africa. Rightly or wrongly, the impression is again in the ascendant that the war is nearing an end, and with this view comes a revival of the anticipation that the position will be so far cleared by the time the government wants more money that it will be found possible to raise a Transvaal 3 per cent. loan, guaranteed by the Imperial government, and that no further issue of consols will be necessary.

BOERS IN THE BRITISH RANKS.

Pretoria, Dec. 8.—Morley's Scouts have been included in the newly formed corps of National Scouts, which has now three wings doing actual service in the field. Two former Boer field cornets, Meyer and Collins, have joined as scouts, and brought with them a considerable number of burgher recruits from the Rustenburg district. This is a new and important addition to the movement for a volunteer military constabulary as the best means of ending the war.

DUTCH ANGER FLAMES UP.

The Hague, Dec. 8.—The confiscation of the Dutch Red Cross outfit outside of Pretoria, and the imprisonment of the staff on the island of Ceylon, was again the subject of heated comment in the Chamber here yesterday, the members denouncing the action of the British as being contrary to the Geneva Convention. The Foreign Minister, Melvil van Lyndon, explained that the Geneva Convention was only applicable to the ambulances of belligerents, but even their staffs could be made prisoners if they violated neutrality. The government, he added, had frequently demanded that the Netherlanders be released on parole, but Great Britain is not obliged to release them until after the close of the war.

ROSTAND APPEALS FOR BOER CHILDREN.

Paris, Dec. 8.—All the newspapers here to-day published verses entitled, "A Christmas Carol," written by Edmond Rostand, in the form of an appeal to the children of all countries to contribute a portion of their Christmastide gifts to be sent to the Boer mothers and children in the concentration camps of South Africa. The poem contrasts the happiness of the readers with the misery and decimation of the Boer infants, and says:

Their Father Christmas is not an old man with kind eyes, but a spectre:
He brings not in his transparent hands boys' toys and sweetmeats, but little coffins of different sizes.

HOW BURGHER LEADERS DECEIVED THE DUTCH

Official Telegrams Issued During War Provide Extraordinary Reading—British Always Fled.

London, Dec. 8.—There has just been issued an English translation of all the Dutch official telegrams issued during the war until the British troops occupied Vryheid.

They provide extraordinary reading, comprising as they do the actual reports sent by the Boer commandoes, and the proclamations of leaders, showing the perfect system by which the Dutch people were continually deceived and kept in ignorance of the true state of affairs.

In these telegrams the English forces are boldly accused of attacking Boer ambulances and hiring Basutos and other native races to take up arms.

One report stated that the English apparently respected neither the Red Cross nor the white flag, and, while the Boers never retreated, but only took up other positions, the English soldiers were always being put to flight.

The British losses as given by these reports were terrific, and the Boer casualties appeared to be confined to cattle and horses.

WHAT WAR HAS PROVED.

Sufficient Horses Cannot Be Obtained in the United Kingdom.

London, Dec. 8.—The military authorities have decided at last to institute an enquiry with the object of ascertaining whether horses suitable for remount purposes can be bred in the United Kingdom in sufficient numbers to provide for any emergency.

The war has proved two things: That sufficient troop horses cannot be obtained in these islands, and that horses secured on the Continent are inferior to those bred in Ireland.

The question that the War Office is considering is: How can encouragement be given to Irish farmers to breed horses suitable for cavalry and mounted infantry purposes?

ALLEGED BIGAMIST ARRESTED

Port Arthur, Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyd are under arrest here, the former charged with bigamy, and Mrs. Boyd with entering into an unlawful marriage. Boyd is alleged to have left a wife and family of four daughters at Sudbury, and to have met Mary Saidell at North Bay. Miss Saidell is alleged to have been aware of Boyd's previous marriage, and an elopement was planned, the couple going to Toronto, where they were married on June 13.

TWO BIG CANNON STOLEN.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Bold thieves have just made an odd haul from the Chateau de Perignon. For nearly a century two immense cannon were the glory and ornament of the lawn before the chateau. A few nights ago these were carried off. The only traces of the captors are heavy wagon tracks and marks of a temporary derrick used to hoist the loot.

White Dress Vests, for evening wear, just received from England. Harcourt & Son, 57 King St. West. 135

SISTER OF HUGH MILLER.

Galt, Dec. 8.—A sister of the great Scottish geologist, Hugh Miller, died at 1 o'clock to-day in the person of Mrs. Robert Williamson, at the residence of her son, Hugh Miller Williamson, East River-road. She had been ill three weeks, and was aged 76 years. The deceased was born at Cromarty, in Scotland.

Have supper at Thomas'—music from 6 to 8 p.m.

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DIVORCE MAY RESULT FROM ROYAL QUARREL

Death of Major Van Tets Increased Resentment Towards Prince Henry, Queen's Consort.

Amsterdam, Dec. 8.—The reported death of Major G. J. VanTets, the young nobleman who recently fought a duel with Prince Henry, husband of Queen Wilhelmina, has caused general sorrow to the people and has increased tenfold the feeling of resentment against the Prince Consort.

VanTets died from a wound, according to the commonly accepted story, received from the Prince because VanTets objected to the Prince's open and brutal treatment of Wilhelmina. The public, therefore, who love their Queen dearly, look upon VanTets as a martyred hero. Not a word of complaint came from the Major as to the cause of his illness. This has helped to endear him to the people.

The attempts of the Queen mother and Kaiser Wilhelm to reconcile Wilhelmina and the Prince Consort, it is generally believed, will not prove successful. In the end a royal divorce seems sure.

DEATH NOT CONFIRMED.

Amsterdam, Dec. 9.—It is impossible to obtain confirmation of the reported death of Major Van Tets, aide-de-camp to Queen Wilhelmina, who is said to have fought and been wounded in a duel with Prince Henry, the Queen's consort. The Amsterdam Telegraaf asserts Major Van Tets passed a quiet night last night, that Prof. Narath had performed an operation upon him, and is satisfied with his patient's condition. At the hospital in Utrecht, however, and in official circles no information of this matter is obtainable.

STAMBULOFF'S ASSASSIN CAUGHT.

Arrested After a Desperate Resistance in Sofia, Bulgaria.

London, Dec. 8.—The Vienna correspondent of the Central News announces the arrest at Sofia, after a violent resistance, of a man named Halju, who is alleged to be the assassin of ex-Premier Stambuloff. The police have been on the lookout for Halju ever since the murder of M. Stambuloff, but he has only just returned to Bulgaria. He emptied two revolvers at his captors, but none of the bullets took effect.

A KIDNAPPER, TOO.

Vienna, Dec. 8.—It is said here that the man named Halju, who was arrested at Sofia, Dec. 7, and alleged to be the assassin of ex-Premier Stambuloff, had a hand in the kidnapping of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary.

Smokers' presents — Briars — Meerschaum—fine assortment. Alive Bollard

NOMINATED AS DEAN.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Dr. T. G. Roddick has been nominated to succeed Dr. Craik as Dean of the McGill Medical Faculty, and his appointment by the Board of Governors at an early date is assured.

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Gas will be cheaper, but gas fixtures can never get any cheaper than the prices we are asking now. We have reduced everything with a view of turning our entire assortment into cash before the end of this month. To-day is your opportunity for the best bargains. Fred Armstrong, 277 Queen-street west.

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MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY FROM PRINCE OF WALES

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and Lord Strathcona Also Cable Condolences to Bereaved Minister.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Expressions of sorrow and sympathy with the parents of the late Miss Bessie Blair came not alone from those who called at the house of mourning to-day. From all parts of the world telegraphic messages of condolence, hundreds in number, have reached them.

His Excellency the Governor-General has received a cablegram from the Prince of Wales, desiring him to convey to Hon. Mr. Blair and the family the heartfelt sympathy of the Prince and Princess of Wales. A message of condolence was also received by Mr. Blair from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Lord Strathcona also cabled an expression of sympathy with the Minister and Mrs. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair reached the city at 6 o'clock this morning. At the railway station to meet them were their daughter, Miss May Blair, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Mr. Payne, the Minister's private secretary. Mrs. Blair, despite her recent illness, bore up bravely under the dreadful affliction.

Owing to telegrams for Clifton Springs being detained over night at Buffalo, the message apprising Mr. Blair of Miss Bessie's death did not reach him on Friday evening, and it was in the local paper that he first read the shocking intelligence at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. An hour later the grief-stricken parents were on their journey home.

Mr. George Blair of St. John, N.B., the Minister's son, and Mr. R. T. Randolph and Mrs. Randolph, Hon. Mr. Blair's daughter, arrived yesterday from Fredericton. Floral tributes almost fill the room upstairs in which the body of the fair young girl lies with calmly sweet expression of peace upon her countenance. The obsequies will take place to-morrow afternoon.

Hundreds to-day viewed the remains of the late H. Albert Harper, the other victim of Friday's double drowning, as they lay at the residence of Rev. Dr. Herridge, and beautiful wreaths and other floral emblems testified to the sympathy of a sorrowing community. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon to St. Andrew's Church and from thence to the C.P.R. depot to be forwarded by the 7 p.m. train to Barrie for burial.

TELLS OF A SEA TRAGEDY.

Letter From Captain Who Killed His Steward and Then Himself.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 7.—Thru a letter found on the barque Hiram Wood, it has been learned that Capt. C. M. Morris of the vessel committed suicide by jumping overboard thru remorse for having shot and killed his steward, Charles Jeffries. The letter, which is dated Nov. 20, says:

"To whom it may concern. This is to certify that I shot and killed the steward, Charles Jeffries, and I shall pay the penalty by my own hands. Let no man censure me too badly, but pray to God that he may never be placed in the same position. What I have done was no part of my nature. I have done no man wilful wrong. I write this to clear the officers and crew of any responsibility for what has happened, not to clear myself in any way or to ask sympathy from the world. I know what I have done and the sin I have committed.

"C. M. Morris."

DEFIED ORDERS OF POLICE.

Connor O'Kelly, M.P., and Others to Be Prosecuted by Government.

London, Dec. 8.—The government has decided to prosecute Connor O'Kelly, M.P., and chairman of the Mayo County Council, and several officials of the County Mayo under the crimes act for holding meetings and delivering intimidating speeches in defiance of the orders of the police.

FIGHTING IN INDIA.

Mahsude Defeated By British Troops and Vilages Destroyed.

Calcutta, Dec. 8.—Gen. Dening's column defeated the Mashuds on Dec. 5 and destroyed seven villages and seven towns. The British loss was ten killed and fifteen wounded. The British expedition against the Aro tribes in the Niger country met with determined resistance on Dec. 2. The British had seventeen casualties.

ESCAPED SCANTILY DRESSED.

Fashionable Hotel in England Burned—Two Servants Suffocated.

London, Dec. 8.—The Queen's Hotel at Southsea was burned this morning. Forty of the guests escaped from the building in their night clothes. Two chambermaids were suffocated. The hotel was a fashionable resort. Among those rescued from the building were the Rev. Thomas Teignmouth Shore, Canon of Worcester and Chaplain-in-Ordinary to King Edward, and his wife; Major-Gen. Francis William Collis, and Col. Charles E. Stewart, retired, and Col. Ruxton and their wives. Scenes of terror attended the burning of the hotel. The guests stood shrieking at the windows, whilst the firemen performed the dangerous task of rescuing them with scaling ladders.

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WAS A HAMILTON MAN.

Hamilton, Dec. 7.—Ernest Pottruff, the C.P.R. fireman who met his death in an accident near Lytton, B. C., on Friday, when a locomotive and five cars plunged into a canyon, was a son of Philip Pottruff, Centre-street, this city. The deceased was 22 years of age, and had been in British Columbia four years. He was married only two months ago.

Turkish and Russian Baths, 129 Yonge

KILLING RATS AT MARSEILLES.

Marseilles, Dec. 8.—The port authorities here have experimented with carbolic acid instead of sulphuric acid in exterminating rats in two ships. The results have been very effective and the carbolic acid has not damaged the cargoes. They hope it may be the means of prevention of plague infections which have hitherto been brought by rats.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Federated Council of Building Trades meets, Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.
Wholesale Booksellers' and Stationers' Section meets, Board of Trade, 4 p.m.
City Council meets, 3 p.m.
No. 6 District, East Toronto, Reform Association, meets, Poulton's Hall, 8 p.m.
Camera Club meets, Forum Building, 8 p.m.
Annual reception, Medico Literary Society of Ontario Medical College for Women, Normal School, 8 p.m.
D. R. Keys, M.A., lecture on "Alfred," Chemical Building, 4.10 p.m.
License Commissioners meet 4 p.m.
Grand Opera House, "Ma'amselle 'Awkins," 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House, "From Scotland Yard," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Star Theatre, "Thorobred Burlesquers," 2 and 8 p.m.
Association Hall, McEwen, hypnotist, 8 p.m.

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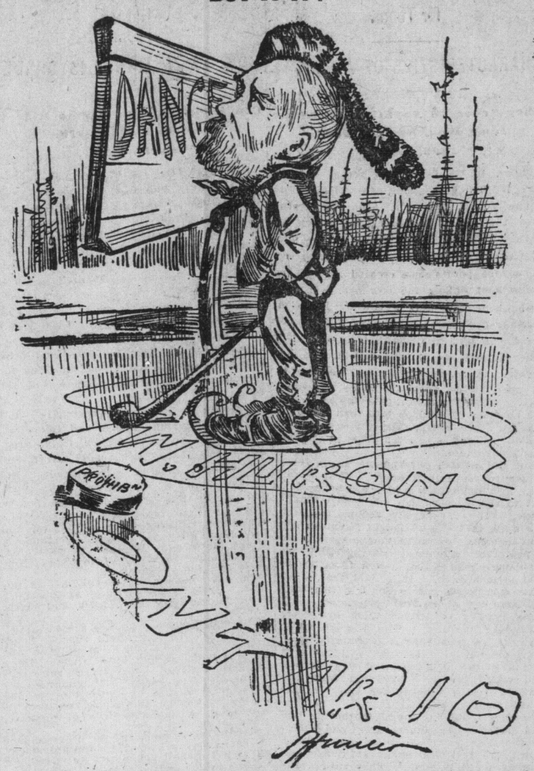

GEORGIE ROSS: Oh! Well, say, if all the rest of the pond is as solid as this, I'm going to play shinny.

CHICAGO PRO-BOERS PROTEST AGAINST CONTINUANCE OF WAR

Bourke Cockran Declares the Republics Can Never Be Suppressed and for Britain to Maintain Authority Over Them Would Require Compulsory Service.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—A program of protest against British methods in the South African war was carried out in the Auditorium Theatre to-night. Following an address by W. Bourke Cockran, and speeches by others, resolutions for the appointment of a committee to bring the sentiments of the meeting before the President were adopted. Altho an admission was charged, the funds being intended to aid the Boers and their women and children, standing room was at a premium, and many were unable to gain admission.

Mr. Cockran, in opening his address, said that, however men may differ about the invasion of the South African Republics, all are agreed that the restoration of peace is in the highest degree desirable. There are but two ways in which the war can be terminated—either the Boers must surrender or the English government must abandon the attempt to subdue them. It is quite generally assumed that the resistance of the Boers cannot be successful, and, if this be true, they would not be justified in continuing a struggle which involved fruitless loss of life and waste of property.

Mr. Cockran then entered upon an argument to show that the resistance of the Boers is not hopeless. He declared that Lord Salisbury's position, that nothing but absolute surrender would be considered, has been abandoned, and that to-day the burghers could secure almost any terms, short of complete and explicit acknowledgment of their independence.

The speaker declared that if the Boer resistance be prolonged for a few months the abandonment of the struggle to subdue them by Great Britain is inevitable. The trend of the argument was that it would be impossible for the British government to secure the passage of many more war appropriations thru the House of Commons, and if the Boer forces can hold the field a little longer the attempt to subdue the Republics must be abandoned for lack of means to pursue it.

Mr. Cockran declared:

"Nothing can be clearer than that the resistance of the burghers cannot be suppressed, and, therefore, the only possible way to peace is the withdrawal of Great Britain from the attempt to subjugate the South African Republics.

"The pretence that the existence of these Republics endangered British authority over the rest of South Africa is unworthy of serious consideration. If republics and monarchical authority are so hostile that their mere proximity involves conflict between them, this country would be justified in annexing Canada as a necessary measure of protection for its own safety.

"The real interest of the English people is in extending the domain of English commerce, not in extending the domain of the English Crown.

"If the South African Republics were subdued, and the last Boer disarmed, the men and women now confined in captivity must be returned to the soil. To maintain authority over these people, resentful, dissatisfied, accustomed to bearing arms, would require the maintenance of a huge army, and such an army could not be maintained without establishing compulsory military service in Great Britain, which would be the ruin of the British constitution.

"Providence has so ordered events that the President of the United States can compose this bitter quarrel. It is an extraordinary opportunity, offered to an extraordinary man. It would be unnecessary to draw the sword, to make any threat of armed intervention or to take an unfriendly attitude. One word spoken to the English Ambassador or in the hearing of the English Nation would restore peace. Will that word be spoken? never in history have such momentous results hung on the lips of a human being. Will Theodore Roosevelt improve this opportunity for himself, his country and the whole human race?"

"COUNT LAUTREC" FREE.

Canadian Authorities Glad to Be Rid of the International Swindler.

New York, Dec. 8.—Nicholas Savigne, alias "The Count de Toulouse Lautrec," was discharged from custody yesterday morning by United States Commissioner Shields. It was alleged that he induced firms dealing in furs at Toronto to accept bad cheques in payment for fur garments, and J. D. Allan, representing the firms, appeared as the complainant. But the Canadian authorities didn't want "Lautrec" and they refused to apply for extradition papers. This is the third time in two years that the Canadian authorities have given the police here unnecessary trouble of this kind.

Toronto Water Rates.

Water takers whose rates are still unpaid are reminded that payment may be made at 15 per cent. discount up to the 10th inst., after which date gross rates will be charged.

MANY CHILDREN BURNED.

Yearly Record of Six Hundred Deaths From Fire in London.

London, Dec. 8.—Dr. Westcott of Hackney, a suburb of London, who holds the place of coroner, has drawn public attention to the terrible yearly record of 600 children burned to death in London. As a result of representations on this subject made by the Coroners Society to the Home Secretary, the government is considering the advisability of legislation which would enable the coroners to fine and imprison persons who leave children alone with fire, or with material for making a fire, if children are thereby burned to death.

WAS NOT NOTIFIED.

Rome, Dec. 7.—The Fanfulla says the Pope will not send a delegation to attend the coronation ceremonies of King Edward VII., as His Holiness was not notified of the King's accession to the throne.

"EXPORT" RECIPROCITY.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT: "Take away all you want, but Uncle Sam and I will see that as little as possible comes in. That's reciprocal relations."

COLONIAL PRESENTS WILL BE EXHIBITED

Curios Gathered By the Prince and Princess of Wales to Be Seen at the Coronation.

London, Dec. 8.—The designs for the Queen's coronation robes have been finally decided on by Her Majesty. The task has been no easy one, as both the historical records and the ancient precedents had to be consulted. A short time since, the King, hearing that the robes worn by Queen Adelaide were in an excellent state of preservation and were kept as heirlooms at Brodie Castle, commanded that they should be brought to Marlborough House for the Queen's inspection and guidance. The material of which they were made is black velvet manufactured on hand looms, and the finished robes are elaborately embroidered and faced with gold trimmings.

King's Cape.

The King's cape, the most magnificent garment which will be worn at the ceremony, will be decorated with silver eagles, fleur-de-lys and roses, and shamrocks and thistles will be worked into the general design. The fleur-de-lys has a notable historic significance, as it points to the days when English kings were proclaimed rulers of France. The crown and arrangements of jewels will be specially designed for the occasion. The precious stones, which consist of diamonds, rubies, pearls, sapphires and emeralds, will number 3190, and include the famous ruby which the King of Castile presented to the Black Prince in 1367, and which was subsequently worn by Henry V. at Agincourt.

Queen's Scheme.

It is stated that Queen Alexandra meditates signalizing the coronation by initiating a scheme to help the London Hospital fund inaugurated by her illustrious husband. This would take the form of a direct appeal to the women of England. Certain hospital authorities, it is added, have been made aware of the Queen's purpose, and they are naturally gratified with such further indication of royal sympathy with their cause.

Cutting First Sod.

Not the least interesting of the many ceremonies that London will witness next June will be the cutting of the first sod for the Queen Victoria Memorial by King Edward in the presence of his guests, gathered from all parts of the world. The happy idea of beginning this great undertaking at the time of the coronation originated with His Majesty, who considered that the presence in England of so many foreign notabilities would provide an opportunity that the nations of the world would gladly seize to pay tribute to the memory of the late Queen.

Colonial Curios.

It is regarded as practically settled that the presents accepted by the Prince and Princess of Wales in the course of their recent tour thru the colonies will be exhibited. Little, however, has yet been arranged in the affair, and the exhibition will certainly not take place for several weeks. A precedent likely to be followed would point to the Imperial Institute as the first centre at which the presents would be shown, and there is a probability of a subsequent exhibition of the colonial gifts in the East End, and possibly in two or three of the leading provincial cities.

Merest Symbols.

Nothing has been brought more effectually into relief by the proceedings of the Court of Claims than the extent to which ancient offices and privileges have devolved into being the nearest symbols of what they once really were. This was peculiarly noticeable when a claimant appeared for the title of "Champion of England." As in olden times this robust individual used to ride armed, cap-a-pie into Westminster Hall and throw down the gauntlet by way of a challenge to any one disputing the King's title, some people appeared to think a pugilistic champion would claim the right to follow the ancient precedent. It must be disappointing to them to find that the claim before the court was based upon nothing more heroic than the fee simple of a manor.

BRITISH TRADE DECLINE.

Big Falling Off Shown By the Reports for This Year.

London, Dec. 8.—The British Board of Trade returns for the month of November show that imports have decreased by £2,923,000, and exports by £1,782,000. For the first eleven months of the current year imports have decreased by £1,769,000, and exports by £11,664,000, in comparison with the corresponding period last year.

ARTIST CANES A WRITER.

Paris, Dec. 8.—M. Gonzalez Dreyfus, whose portraits of Pope Leo XIII. and Mme. Waldeck-Rousseau attracted notice in the last Salon, was fined 25 francs today for caning M. Monniot, a writer who had insulted the artist's mother in the anti-Semite newspaper La Libre Parole.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

PALLBEARER DIES AT FUNERAL.

Washington, Dec. 8.—William P. Skaggs of Prince George's County, Va., dropped dead to-day in Branchville, Md., while serving as a pallbearer at the funeral of a neighbor, just as the coffin was placed in position in the Branchville Methodist Episcopal Church.

The "Elboner," 99 King west—Good liquors, popular service. A judge at the bar or buffet would be convinced.

MAN AND WIFE FELL DEAD.

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 8.—Isaac H. Brown, an old resident, died suddenly at 10 o'clock last night. Thirty minutes later his wife dropped dead. Both had heart disease. They were in good health at supper time.

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AGREEMENT SIGNED.

Premier Roblin of Manitoba signed the agreement between the Canadian Northern and the Manitoba government, on Saturday, and in the evening left for Winnipeg, accompanied by Mr. Rogers, Commissioner of Public Works, and Mr. Davidson, Provincial Treasurer.

Patents — Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington. ed

COLIN McARTHUR DEAD.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Colin McArthur, the well-known wall paper manufacturer, died to-day.

Smokers' presents Cigars—10 in box—Havana. Alive Bollard, manufacturer.

California Tokay.
One of the many brands of wines to be found on our list is California Tokay from Santa Clara Valley, California. This wine is a delightfully pleasant, sweet wine, and admirably adapted for a cup wine. $2.50 per gallon, or 50 cents per bottle. Mara's, 79 Yonge-street. Phone main 1708.

PRINCE IS A SURPRISE SPEECH A REVELATION

Has Shown Himself to Be a Man of Parts, With Brains and Logic and a Sense of Proportion and Appreciation of His Responsibilities.

New York, Dec. 8.—The Sun's London correspondent wires: The evolution of the Prince of Wales has interested the British public during the week more than any other matter of general concern. His visit to the city and what he said were more or less of a revelation to the country, in regard to the personality and character of the heir to the throne.

As Duke of York, he was never much in the public eye, and the popular impression of him, while not unfriendly on the whole, has been vaguely tolerant. He never won the warm place in the public affections which his tactful and very human father won at a much earlier age. He had no opportunities to display his individuality, and perhaps it was only natural that this lack of evidence of any special talents caused a tacit belief in their absence.

It was a welcome surprise, therefore, to the English people yesterday to read a speech from his lips which really said something, and which carried ideas at once sound, thoughtful, even eloquent. It was much above the average of royal utterances.

Cynics at once assumed that the Prince merely repeated words put into his mouth by a convenient bureaucrat, whose duty it is to write royal speeches. This is an absolute injustice. The Prince not only wrote this excellent address to the citizens of London, but performed the far more difficult task of composing all of the many responses to public addresses in his long tour. These included a great variety of ideas and sentiments, often expressed in exceedingly graceful and happy language.

The Engish public has taken, on the whole, probably slight interest in the details of the six-months' tour. The Prince's summing up of the whole story in his Guildhall address was, therefore, in the nature of a new narrative to his listeners. His straightforward review and careful analysis of his observations, with their lesson to the Mother Country, constituted an epitome of the current history of the Empire which surprised and delighted his hearers.

There has been considerable fulsome and extreme laudation of the Prince's speech, which is rather nauseating, but it should not obscure the fact that the future King of Great Britain has shown himself to be a man of parts, with brains and logic and a sense of proportion and appreciation of his responsibilities and the duties of statesmanship. Those who were in close personal association with him on his long trip gained the truest idea of his real character. Some of them admit a certain amount of surprise at the extent of his development.

It is a satisfaction to learn that there is nothing small, nothing of the snob about him. He is as broad-minded and democratic as his father, and is remarkably free from prejudices. The chief criticism, if it be such, is that, intellectually, he is still somewhat boyish. By this it is not meant that he is unsophisticated or uninformed, but his habits of mind are those of one younger than he in years. Far from being ignorant, it would be difficult to find a man of his age better equipped with knowledge, which, as time goes on, he will undoubtedly assimilate. There is every prospect, also, that, as the country comes to know him better, his popularity will be rapidly increased.

ONTARIO'S RECRUITS DEPART ON THURSDAY

No Increase in Number of Men, But 400 Additional Horses Will Go With Contingent.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—A special train, conveying the men enrolled in the Canadian Mounted Rifles for service in South Africa, will leave Victoria, B.C., on Dec. 10 and Vancouver on Dec. 11, and proceeding eastward will pick up all those enlisted in the Territories and Manitoba.

The men enrolled in Ontario will mobilize in Montreal on the 13th. A special train conveying them will leave London in the afternoon and Toronto on the night of Thursday, the 12th. The Ottawa recruits will leave for Montreal on Friday morning.

There will be no increase in the number of men to compose the contingent under Col. Evans. Six hundred is to be the full complement enrolled. It has been decided, however, to send nearly 400 additional horses. The transport Victorian will carry 472 horses, and 520 will be sent by the Manhattan, making 992 in all. The men will be divided equally between the two steamers.

It is not expected that the list of officers will be available for publication before Tuesday, as the names were only cabled for approval to the War Office after the meeting of Council on Saturday afternoon.

COL. EVANS IN TORONTO.

Col. Evans, C.B., who will command the third Canadian contingent in South Africa, was the guest over Sunday of A. H. Campbell of Queen's Park, and returned to Ottawa last night.

SUDDEN DEATH IN ST. CATHARINES

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 8.—Margaret Auborn, a young lady living on William-street, this city, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon. She had been apparently perfectly well up to Friday afternoon, when she complained of pains in the side and region of the heart. Saturday afternoon she grew worse and expired before the family could be summoned to the room. Miss Auborn was but 19 years old and was well and favorably known.

To Commercial Travelers.
See special accident and sickness contract. Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation. Walter H. Blight, city agent. Phone 2770. 136

Monuments.
The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route 146

BIRTHS.

McBRIDE—On Dec. 4th, at 116 Grange-avenue, the wife of Samuel McBride, of a son.

DEATHS.

BRADFIELD—On Saturday, Dec. 7, at the residence of her parents, Hazel, the beloved and youngest daughter of Robert and Cecilia Bradfield.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 9, at 11.30 a.m., from 378 Queen-street West, to the residence of the late Mrs. Bradfield, 1200 King-street West, thence to Parkdale station for Aurora. Short service at 1200 King west, 1 p.m.

DAWE—On Sunday, Dec. 8, 1901, at 46 Temperance-street, infant daughter of John and Mary Dawe.

Funeral strictly private. ....

RYNEHART—On Dec. 7, at her late residence, 124 Elm-street, Margaret McCollough, dearly beloved wife of John H. Rynehart, in her 35th year.

Funeral Monday, 9th inst., at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Dublin papers please copy.

SANDERSON—After a long illness, on Sunday, Dec. 8, 1901, at his late residence, 190 Ontario-street, Wilfred William, the third son of Mrs. J. C. Sanderson, aged 17 years and 3 months.

Funeral Dec. 10 at 7.15 a.m. to Union Station, thence to Milton. Service Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

STRIKES AND LOCK-OUTS ARE DECLARED ILLEGAL

Disputes Between Labor and Capital Must Be Referred to a Competent Court.

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 8.—By the passage of the industrial arbitration bill thru its final stages, the government has placed a law upon the statute books, the workings of which will excite interest thru the whole world.

This bill not only compels reference of all disputes between employers and employes to a competent court with power to enforce its orders and awards, but makes a strike or a lock out before or pending such reference a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or imprisonment.

The court, which will pass upon these disputes, is to be presided over by a judge of the Supreme Court, and will have most extensive powers, including the power to declare a standard wage and to direct that, other things being equal, an employer shall give preference to unionist over non-unionist laborers.

There is no appeal from the decisions of the court.

CONSOLIDATION OF LOAN CO.'S.

It has been announced that The Equitable Savings, Loan and Building Association of Toronto and The Colonial Investment and Loan Company are to consolidate their interests into one corporation. The assets of the united company will amount to upwards of $2,000,000.00, and it is expected that the arrangement will result in considerable saving in the expenses of management and other advantages to the shareholders of the respective companies.

A Xmas Present.

There is nothing in the round catalogue of fashions to take the place of a Fur Caperine—there is nothing so useful for a Christmas present to a friend. The Dineen Company have made a special effort to secure this season a special display of these, built from Parisian designs and from the very best of fur. To satisfy yourself you should call at their showrooms and look over the display. You're welcome any day. The prices for these caperines start at $10 and run upwards, depending always on the nature of the fur—the quality is always the best. Persian Lamb and Seal, Alaska Seal and Stone Marten, Royal Ermine, Alaska Sable and Persian Lamb, etc.

CLOUDY, WITH SHOWERS.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 8.—(8 p.m.)—Rain has been fairly general today in Western Ontario and light snow has fallen in the Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley; elsewhere the weather has been fair. There are now indications of the development of another heavy storm, which is likely to be felt on the Atlantic coast Tuesday.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson City, 32 below—22 below; Victoria, 44—48; Calgary, 22—40; Edmonton, 22—32; Qu'Appelle, 16—30; Port Arthur, 22—26; Parry Sound, 30—36; Toronto, 34—40; Montreal, 10—24; Quebec, 14—22; Halifax, 24—40.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Westerly winds; cloudy, with showers of rain or snow; colder; northerly winds at night.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Southwesterly and westerly winds; cloudy and milder, with occasional light snow or rain.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Southerly and southwesterly winds; cloudy and milder, with occasional light snow or sleet.

Maritime—Winds, shifting to southerly; fair to cloudy and milder.

Lake Superior—Light local snowfalls; a change to colder, with northerly winds.

Manitoba—Light local snowfalls; a change to colder, with northerly winds.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Dec. 8.	At.	From.
L'Aquitaine	New York	Havre
Island	New York	Copenhagen
Koenigen	Southampton	New York